

Especialización

# International Relations, Geopolitics and Global Governance (UOC, IBEI)

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The specialization course in international politics and global governance offers an in-depth insight into the main problems in international politics at present, considering both the economic aspects and the politics of international relations in the modern world. The specialization course covers both the formal and most visible components of international politics, as well as the less evident aspects of global governance processes, with the involvement and interaction of a broad range of public and private actors.

The course is designed to provide specialized training and advanced analytical and conceptual tools to understand and analyse the complexity and dynamism of international society. It also aims to provide a solid foundation of knowledge on International Relations, from both a political and economic standpoint.

## Objectives and Competences

The goal of this program is to introduce participants to the complexities of world politics, making them aware of the multiple dimensions existing in the international arena and facilitating their understanding of economic and political decisions, taking the geopolitical context and policy processes involved into consideration.

This program will provide and enhance the following competences:

- Conducting complex analyses integrating a large number of socio-political variables.
- Forecasting possible developments in world politics and global governance.
- Translating theoretical and conceptual constructs into refined expert interpretations.

## Aimed to

This specialization course is designed for graduate students with Bachelor's Degrees in social sciences (Political Science, Sociology, Economics, Business and Administration, Social Sciences), other Bachelor's Degrees and non-graduate students interested in international policy issues and concerned about the problems that the modern world faces. The level of the course subjects is equivalent to a Master's Degree, but non-graduate students will be accepted provided they have minimum level knowledge to follow the program.

## Profiles

The participant profile is broad: firstly, graduate students with an interest in international studies and geopolitical issues, and, secondly, professionals and other interested parties who require a better understanding of modern international decision-making processes.

## Academic Management

### Ana Sofia Cardenal

Associated Professor of Political Science at the Universitat Oberta de Catalunya and Associated Professor at the Pompeu Fabra University, where she teaches a course in Comparative Politics. She has been visitor researcher at the Centre of Latin American Studies of the Stanford University and Fulbright Fellow in the Politics Department at the New York University (NYU).

### Jacint Jordana

Professor of Political Science and Public Administration at the Pompeu Fabra University. He holds a PhD in Economy (University of Barcelona, 1992). His main research area is analysing public policies, specially regulatory policies and regulatory governance. He has been visiting professor at the Copenhagen Business School, Australia National University, Wissenschafts Zentrum of Berlin, California University (San Diego) and Universität Konstanz.

### Robert Kissack

At IBEI since 2008, his research profile is at the intersection of the foreign policy of the European Union (EU) and international organisation. More specifically, his main research area is the EU as an actor in the multilateral system and his book *Pursuing Effective Multilateralism* (Palgrave, 2010) was one of the first in this field. Specialised in examining the capacity of the EU to operate in many different multilateral organisations, including the ILO, FAO, UN General Assembly and Security Council, the WTO and the IMF.

## Faculty

### Ignasi Torrent

Post-doctoral researcher at the Pompeu Fabra University at the Research Group on International Relations. PhD in International Relations by the same university. Master in International Relations by the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB).

### Daniel Nicholls

Adjunct lecturer at Pompeu Fabra University on the subjects Contemporary International Relations, International Political Economy, Institutions and Policies of the EU, Advanced Topics in Chinese Foreign Policy and International Relations Theory.

### Eduard Soler

Senior researcher at CIDOB and scientific coordinator of MENARA, a European project on geopolitical shifts in the Middle East and North Africa. He holds a PhD in International Relations from the Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB).

### Lucía Morales

PhD in Economics. BSc. (Major in Management), BBS. (Major in International Finance), MA in Applied Economics, MSc. in Financial Services, MSc. in Stock Markets and Financial Derivatives, MSc. in Applied eLearning, MSc in International Financial Markets.

## Academic Program 16 Créditos ECTS

### Subjects

Contemporary Global Politics	4
International Political Economy	4
International Relations of the Middle East	4
Security and Development	4



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